

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

February 23, 2001

IN RE:

**JOINT APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF KINGSFORT AND
TENGASCO PIPELINE CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF
CITY RESOLUTION AND ORDINANCE**

**DOCKET NO.
00-00537**

ORDER APPOINTING HEARING OFFICER ON THE MERITS


This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on December 19, 2000, for appointment of a Hearing Officer to render a decision on the merits of the Joint Application filed by the City of Kingsport and Tengasco Pipeline Corporation. The Directors unanimously appointed the General Counsel to act as Hearing Officer in this matter to make findings of fact and conclusions of law and to render an initial decision on the merits of the Application, as amended, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-301.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The General Counsel is appointed Hearing Officer in this matter to make findings of fact and conclusions of law, and to render a decision on the merits of the Application, as amended, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-301.

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary


Sara Kyle, Chairman


H. Lynn Gree, Jr., Director


Melvin J. Malone, Director